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JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

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SUBJECT: STATUS ON THE YEAR 2000 JTA SYSTEM PROJECT

NOTICE: THIS IS A YEAR 2000 READINESS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

This Information Bulletin provides an update on the status of Job Training Automation (JTA) system relative to Year 2000 compliance.

When the developers designed the JTA system, they anticipated Year 2000 requirements and included data fields to handle dates beyond December 31, 1999. Further, in early 1998 staff conducted a Year 2000 assessment of the JTA application and identified a few instances where complete dates were not stored or displayed. The developers modified the JTA system to store and display these dates correctly. However, it is important to note that if local hardware, emulation software or stand-alone reporting systems are not Year 2000 compliant, problems may occur.

The Employment Development Department's Year 2000 Project Office will perform a quality assurance review in the first quarter of 1999. This review will ensure that staff followed all appropriate processes in the Year 2000 remediation of the JTA system. Since JTA already has a ten-digit standard format for the calendar year (MM/DD/CCYY), we do not anticipate new issues as a result of this review. Once this review is complete, you will receive an information bulletin advising you of the results.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jim Scholl, Manager of the Internal Technical Support Unit at (916) 657-4610.

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